



**A MAGNIFICENT FLOWERING TREE FROM EASTERN GUATEMALA. (PHYLLOCLARPUS SEPTENTRIONALIS DONN.-SMITH; S. P. I. No. 51409.)**

This tree, the *flor de mico*, as it is called in Guatemala, may be compared with the royal poinciana when in bloom, though the individual flowers are smaller than in that species. The great masses and deeper scarlet color more than compensate for their smaller size, however; and since the tree is semideciduous at flowering time, the general effect is even more brilliant than that of the poinciana. It flowers in January and February. (Photographed by Wilson Popenoe, El Barranquillo, Guatemala, January 29, 1920; P17718F8.)